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TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.), XG, XA

SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S EUROPEAN TRIP

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1. TENTATIVE PROGRAM IDEAS PRESENTED BY STARCEVIC ACCORD
WITH GENERAL CONCEPT HERE. BESIDES TITO AND DORONJSKI,
THE VICE PRESIDENT WOULD LIKE A MEETING WITH KARDELJ,
AND HE HOPES TO SEE OTHER LEADERS SUCH AS DOLANC, BAKARIC,
DJURANOVIC, GLIGOROV ET AL.

2. THE VICE PRESIDENT ALSO WISHES AT LEAST ONE PUBLIC
EVENT. A TRIP TO THE NOVI SAD FAIR BY CAR OR HELICOPTER
MAY 21, WITH VISIT TO U.S. EXHIBIT UNDERSCORING AS IT
WOULD U.S. INTEREST IN YUGOSLAVIA APPEARS A LIKELY
POSSIBILITY. DOES EMBASSY THINK THIS POSSIBLE? WHAT
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ALTERNATIVES COULD EMBASSY OR GOY SUGGEST?

3. WE ANTICIPATE A SUBSTANTIVE ARRIVAL STATEMENT
THAT WILL SET TONE FOR THE VISIT AND COULD HELP FASHION
FUTURE ATMOSPHERE OF U.S.-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS. THE
VICE PRESIDENT WOULD LIKE MEDIA, INCLUDING TELEVISION,
COVERAGE OF THIS STATEMENT IF APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS

CAN BE MADE. HE HOPES YUGOSLAV TELEVISION AND RADIO

WILL ALSO COVER THE PUBLIC EVENT DISCUSSED ABOVE.

4. WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION ON PARTY'S COMPOSITION AND
OTHER DETAILS WHEN DETERMINED. CHRISTOPHER

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